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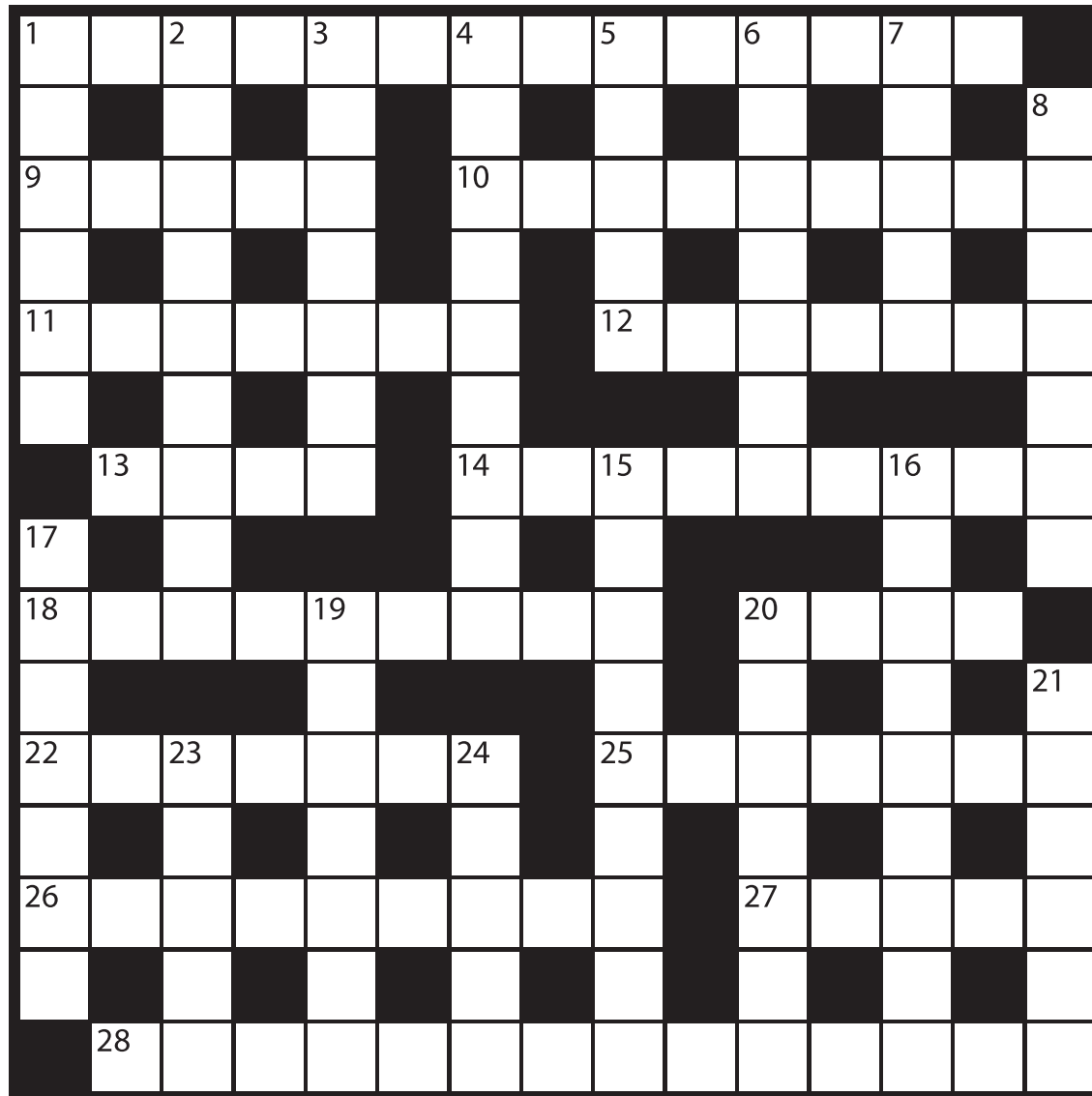
- 1 Glass instrument needs drink first (9,5)
- 9 Brown estuary lacks hydrogen (5)
- 10 Drinks served, if parties breaking up (9)
- 11 Confidently bet that songs include freak (3,4)
- 12 Sweet time to agitate (7)
- 13 Loudly chops round ring as leg-pull (4)
- 14 Sent photo out immediately (2,3,4)
- 18 Avoids the issue by using tradesman's entrance? (9)
- 20 Tax mostly due on first and last Tuesday (4)
- 22 Draw a pamphlet, say (7)
- 25 Suspect photo is why you can't hold the handle? (7)
- 26 Accountant with vigour granted convertible (9)
- 27 Maybe run riot, but not in city (5)
- 28 Rich men carping about pantomime hero (6,8)

DOWN

- 1 Connect armed takeover with the French (6)
- 2 Adore baby taken out of album (5,4)
- 3 Start of real trouble during truce! A contradiction? (7)
- 4 Prime minister happy to put on weight (9)
- 5 Put up Crete building (5)
- 6 Hawaiian garland certain to provide relaxation (7)
- 7 Unusually fit, he's a criminal (5)
- 8 Loudly kissed buffoon's exterior features (7)
- 15 Try out striker, an international (4,5)

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- 16 Scented oil makes father and Lou itch madly (9)
- 17 As a neck breaks sideways (7)
- 19 Animal with charged particle creates another (3,4)
- 20 Lassie, perhaps, Orion's companion? (3,4)
- 21 Powerful tune about Turk, oddly (6)
- 23 Brute chewed up the root (5)
- 24 Silk fabric some sell, utterly reversible (5)